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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR GOODALL

Greetings Residents,

On March 9, 2016 the Town will hold a general election for electing three (3) Councilmembers to serve two-year terms. The polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

For many people, "voting" means casting a ballot for president once every four years. But there are also local elections every two years, and they impact important issues that affect our everyday lives. Aside from simply being a politically active citizen, there are multiple reasons you should vote. Local elections may seem trivial compared to all the hype surrounding presidential elections, but they determine some pretty significant political positions and laws.

Voting is extremely important, while the federal government doesn't decide everything about our lives, those who are elected do make decisions that impact every person in our country. State and local governments have a lot of control over everything from how your tax dollars are spent to how late liquor stores can stay open.

In 2011, less than 21 percent of voting-age residents in 144 U.S. cities voted in their local elections, which means that less than a fifth of the population chose their local politicians, and decided on whatever initiatives were on the ballot in each city. When voter turnout is low, elections don't properly represent how citizens feel. The only way to more accurately represent the desires of the population is for more people to vote.

The deadline for registering to vote in the Maryland primary election is April 1st, voter registration cards are available at the Town hall. You may also register to vote with Prince Georges' County Board of Elections located at 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A, Largo, MD 20774.

Let's all take participate in selecting those who will represent our interest.

Yours truly,

Mayor Jacqueline Goodall

Town of Forest Heights Town Meetings Mayor/Council Workshop Session

First Monday of each Month at 7:30 p.m., March 7, 2016

Mayor/Council Meeting

Third Wednesday of each Month at 8:00 p.m., March 16, 2016

Town Election for the Councilperson in Wards I, II & III to be Held Wednesday, March 9th, 2016

Roadway Rehabilitation & **Improvements Rolph Drive** Monday, March 7, 2016 at 6:00 pm

There will be a meeting held for the residents of Rolph Drive to discuss the Roadway Rehabilitation and Improvements—Rolph Drive Project. We encourage all residents of Rolph Drive to please come out to discuss the project with the Mayor and Town Council. All are welcome!

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE

TOWN ELECTIONS FOR THE COUNCILPERSON IN WARDS, I, II & III

Will be held at the Town Hall Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Poll Hours

Open at 11:00 AM—Close at 8:00 PM

YOUR POLLING PLACE

Forest Heights Municipal Building 5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights, MD 20745
TOWN ELECTIONS FOR THE COUNCILPERSON IN

Ward I, CANDIDATES FOR WARD I

C. Lynn Smith-Barnes— Incumbent

Ward II,

CANDIDATES FOR WARD II

Jonathon Kennedy II— Incumbent

Ward III,

CANDIDATES FOR WARD III

Brian McLaurin—Incumbent

Please come out and cast your vote!

Town Community News

Forest Heights Green Team



Are you interested in saving our planet, helping the Oxon Run or reducing your carbon footprint? If so, join us and be part of our Forest Heights Green Team. All are welcome!

March 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Host by Ms. Bonita Anderson

Prince George's County Begins Pothole Blitz

For immediate release:

2/29/2016 11:00:00 AM

For more information, contact:

Paulette Jones, DPW&T Public Information Officer, (301) 883-5600

LARGO, MD – The Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) will focus their efforts on filling potholes caused by the cold weather and snow. The Countywide Pothole Blitz will begin on March 1, 2016.

"DPW&T is looking forward to working in the communities, in this concentrated effort to ensure that County and State roadways are well-maintained and safe for all motorists," said DPW&T Director Darrell Mobley. "DPW&T will dedicate all of its maintenance personnel and resources for this sustained effort to repair the potholes on County roadways."

Motorists are advised to stay alert and be aware of trucks and crews working on the roadways. Travelers are also encouraged to stay safe and slow down as you approach a work zone.

To report the locations of potholes, please call CountyClick at 311 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday – Friday or submit your information online at www.countyclick311.com.

For more information please visit our website news page.

ARE YOUR APPLIANCES SAVING ENERGY?
Come sign up for the

Weatherization Assistance Program. See what they can do for you, it's Free! CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED!

Now we are ready for round four, please see below information:

The Weatherization Assistance Program Income Table Household (Veterans and/or Retired Homeowners will be given preference)

1 person: income below \$63,900 2 people: income under \$73,000 3 people: income under \$82,100

Please contact Bonita Anderson (301) 839-1030 to request that your house be submitted for consideration for this opportunity.

Hello! Great response on the return of the Forest Heights Community Satisfaction Survey, but there are still more out there. Please mail /bring in your Survey today.

FOREST HEIGHTS COMMUN	NITY SATI	SFACTI	ON SUR	VEY	
To help us better serve you, please complete t your earliest convenience. Thank you! Please indicate which Ward you reside in:		otum it to th	a Forest Heigh	nto Town Hall	Building at
May we contact you? If yes, please provide	de your name an	d contact in	formation belo	IW:	_

March is Women's History Month

Join the Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in paying tribute to the generations of women whose commitment to nature and the planet have proved invaluable to society.

MARYLAND RESIDENT INCOME FORM **TAX RETURN** 502 OR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 2014, ENDING Social Security Number Spouse's Social Security Number Ink Only Your First Name Last Nam Black Spouse's First Name nitial Last Name Maryland County City, Town or Taxing Are

Maryland Resident Tax Return 2015 - Form 502

A major source of revenue that the Town receives each year is the Town's share of income taxes, which each resident pays to the State of Maryland. Remember to write Town of Forest Heights in the box marked city, town or taxing area. If you use a tax form online, please type TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS in the box (there are not enough spaces for the complete spelling). This will ensure that a portion of your tax dollars will return to the Town so that the Town can continue to provide exceptional municipal services. Do not assume that people at the state level understand the different municipalities that share the 20745 zip code. Thank You from the Forest Heights Family.

Pro Bono Opportunity

ASSISTING WITH CRIMINAL EXPUNCEMENTS IN GREENBELT

Saturday, Mar. 5, 10am-2pm

Seeking Pro Bono Attorneys!

No experience necessary! Training will be provided on Wednesday, Mar. 2 @ 6:15 PM in M0421 of the Upper Marlboro Courthouse. Must attend training if first time volunteer with Expungement Project!

To volunteer (and RSVP for the train-

ing), please email Ben Rupert: berupert@co.pg.md.us. Event will take place at the Reid Temple AME Church

LOCATED at 11400 Glenn Dale Blvd., Glenn Dale, MD 20769







Sponsored by the Prince George's County Bar Association, Maryland State Bar Association Young Lawyers Section, J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association, Prince George's Pro Bono Committee, and Community Legal Services of Prince George's County

It's Spring Cleanup Again!! Please help us reach our goal of 100 volunteers.

April has become our town's annual clean up Month. This year it will run from April

25th until April 29th. Let's have a **Community Yard Sale**, on the 16th of April. On the 30th everyone, can come out and help clean our community up. We are looking for volunteers again. If you are interested in being part of the FOREST HEIGHTS SPRING CLEAN UP service hours will be given to those high school students who wish to participate in the planning, as well as the clean up. Please contact Mrs. Sherletta Hawkins (Bean) or leave a message at the Town Hall (240-289-2300).



Proud Participant in the National League of Cities Service Line Warranty Program

Town of Forest Heights-MD

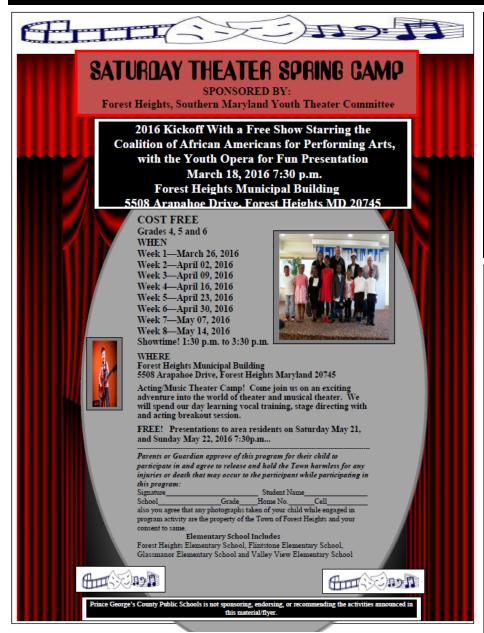
is proudly recognized for participating in the National League of Cities (NLC) Service Line Warranty Program. The NLC Service Line Warranty Program is designed to help city leaders educate residents about their service line responsibilities and help homeowners save thousands of dollars on the high cost of broken and leaking service line repairs.

November 2015

Date



Brad Carnichael
Vice President, Business Development



YOUTH DIRECTORY

Do you have a teen that has the entrepreneurial spirit? Does he/she walk dogs, shovel snow, tutor, babysit? Well the Town would like to create a jobs directory for teens. Residents seeking services of one of the Town youths will be able to contact the teen's parent/guardian to hire them for projects as needed. Please have your child submit his or her job ad to the Town. The Town reserves the right to reject the submission if it is offensive. Please call the Town Hall at 301-839-1030 for more information.

Are you the biological mother of a 5-10 year –old child that has Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)?



If so, you may be eligible to participate in a study being conducted by the University of Maryland ADHD Program, which involves:

- •2 visits to the University of Maryland
- •\$100 compensation for research participation
- •2-hour helpful parenting Tips workshop Questions? Want to Learn More? Contact the Maternal Imaging Study at (301) 405-4606 or marylandadhdprogram@gmail.com



2016 MARYLAND BLACK MAYORS INC. SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST In Partnership With...

Mayor Jacqueline Goodall Forest Heights, Maryland



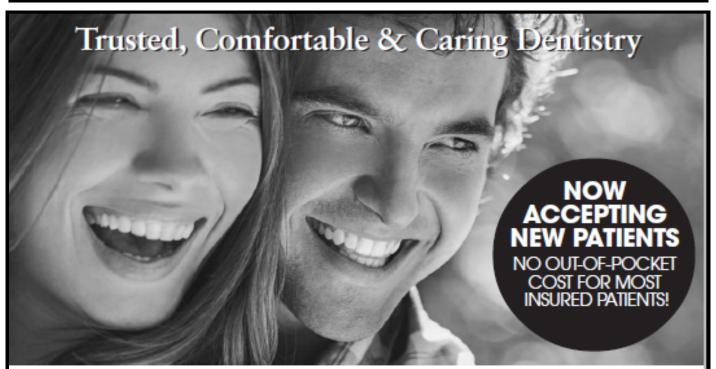




The 2016 Maryland Black Mayors Inc. (MBM) scholarship will be awarded to a talented, deserving high school graduate or first-year college student matriculating to college/university or technical school in the 2016-2017 school year. Application guidelines and forms are available at the Town Hall. The deadline for submission is **April 1, 2016** at 5pm. The winning Forest Heights student will be presented with the scholarship at the Maryland Black Mayors Annual Honors Gala on May 6, 2016.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN TO ALL APPLICANTS REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED, COLOR, RELIGION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR DISABILITY.

Town Community News



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The Forest Heights Healthy Living Program invites you to a health seminar on:



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Monday, March 14, 2016 @1-2 PM
Forest Heights Municipal Building
5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745

For information contact Mrs. Turner at 202-330-3043 or email Turnerkchar@aol.com

Are you doing all you can for your Health?

Seniors Exercise Classes

Monday and Wednesday,

Class Begins at 12:00 noon



IS YOUR CHILD FREE ON
SATURDAYS?
FOREST HEIGHTS HAS A
CHEER & DANCE PROGRAM
"LIMITLESS ALL STARZ"
EVERY SATURDAY
10:30-1:00 PM
AGES 8 YRS TO 18 YRS
Call Nikkei 301-404 6772

Forest Heights Host a Seminar on Shingles Last Month

What is shingles?

Shingles is a painful skin rash, often with blisters. It is also Called Herpes Zoster, or Just Zoster.

A shingles rash usually appears on one side of the face or body and lasts from 2 to 4 weeks. Other symptoms of shingles can include fever, headache, chills and upset stomach. Shingles is caused by the Varicella Zoster virus, the same virus that causes chickenpox.

Shingles is far more common in people 50 years of age and older than in younger people. It is also more common in people whose immune systems are weakened because of a disease such as cancer, or drugs such as steroids or chemotherapy. At least 1 million people a year in the United States get shingles.

Shingles vaccine

A vaccine for shingles was licensed in 2006. In clinical trials, the vaccine reduced the risk of shingles by 50%.

Some people should not get shingles vaccine or should wait. If you ever had a life-threatening allergic reaction to gelatin, the antibiotic neomycin, or any other component of shingles vaccine. Tell your doctor if you have any severe allergies.

Having a weakened immune system because of current: AIDS or another disease that affects the immune system, Treatment with drugs that affect the immune system, such as prolonged use of high-dose steroids, Cancer treatment such as radiation or chemotherapy, Cancer affecting the bone marrow or lymphatic system, such as leukemia or lymphoma. Someone with a minor acute illness, such as a cold, may be vaccinated. But anyone with a moderate or severe acute illness should usually wait until they recover before get thing the vaccine. This includes anyone with a temperature of 101.3*F or higher.

The Forest Heights Healthy Living

Program invites you to a health seminar on:

Caring for Our Bodies



Thursday, March 24, 2016 @ 1-2pm
Forest Heights Municipal Building
5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745

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Local Forest Heights

Post Customer

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Town Community News (continued)

Trash/Recycle Collection is to be Placed at the Curb the **Night before Collection**



PICK-UP DAYS BEGIN AT 6:30 a.m.

MONDAY-Recycle & Trash

Yard Waste will be Picked Up on Wednesday

THURSDAY-Bulk

Call a head for METAL PICK-UP. Metal placed on the curb will be picked

up by Public Works for a minimum of \$35.00.

Propane Tank Pick-ups are \$30 each

Stay Connected

Town Meetings Now Available Online

Don't miss out on the latest community news, events and projects! Our Town meetings are now available for viewing at FH Community Video. and check us out on Forest Heights Facebook. May we have yours email address? The Town is continuing to develop its residential Email list to inform residents of activities, events, and news in and around the Town. Please contact Town Hall 301-839-1030, with your name and email address or send it to: shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov

HELP PREVENT CRIME!

See something odd? Not quite right? Seems out of the norm? Gives you pause?

This is when you should call the Police!!

For all emergencies 911

Police non-emergency 301-352-1200

FHPD OFFICE: 301-839-4040

Forest Heights Notary

9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday Notary is \$2 per document

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Phone (301) 839-1030 Fax (301) 839-9236

8:30a.m.-5:00 p.m.

www.forestheightsmd.gov

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Eastover District IV Police

(301) 749-4900

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

COMMUNITY CALENDAR MARCH 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1p.m. Trash/Recycle Pickup Genealogical Society meeting . 301-262-2063. pgcgs.org. Free.	3 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less	4 Chaise-Lounge- Band 8pm Five of the Washington area's top jazz mu- sicians play 301-377-7800	5 Forest Heights Limitless StarZ Dance 9-noon Tasting the Past: A Taste of Mary- land2:30p.m. 301-864-0420
6	7 MAYOR/COUNCIL MEETING 7:30P.M. Senior Exercise Classes 12-1p.m. Trash/Recycle Pickup	8	9 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1p.m. Trash/Recycle Pickup	10 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less	11	12 Forest Heights Limitless StarZ Dance 9-noon
13	14 Seminar on 1-2p.m.	15	16 MAYOR/COUNCIL WORKSHO MEETING 8:00P.M. Senior Exercise Classes 12-1p.m. Trash/Recycle Pickup Kids' Day Out: Sand Castle 10:30am. 10701 Livingston Rd., Fort Washington 20744	17 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less FH Seminar on 1- 2p.m.	18	19 Forest Heights Limitless StarZ Dance 9-noon World Dance Showcase 8p.m. 5445 Landover Rd., Cheverly 20784
20 Come out to The Black Dog's Dog Adoption Day 12- 6:30pmNational Harbor	21 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1p.m. Trash/Recycle Pickup	22	23 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1p.m. Trash/Recycle Pickup	24 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less	25	26 Forest Heights Limitless StarZ Dance 9-noon Bobby McKey's! Kids Day 1p.m.National Harbor
27	28 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1p.m. Trash/Recycle Pickup	29	30 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1p.m. Trash/Recycle Pickup	31 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less		

Prince George's County Department of Social Services

FREE FRESH SEASONAL PRODUCE 4pm-6pm

One distribution per household Please bring your own bags.

January 24 and June 20

Hyattsville—District Office PGCDSS 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782

April 18, April 19, May 16, and May 17

Temple Hills—Iverson Mall (in front of Burlington Coat Factory) 3737 Branch Avenue, Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748 February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17 and June 21

Brandywine—Gwynn Park High School (Dyson Road parking lot) 13800 Brandywine Road., Brandywine, MD 20613



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Saturday, April 2nd, 2016



Cost \$45 per person

At the Casino receive: \$30 in slot play (subject to change) & \$5 meal ticket On the Bus: Play the 50/50 raffle and read, converse or watch movies





Money due: March 19th, 2016

Depart 9 a.m. & Return 11 p.m Oxon Hill Recreation Club 1661 Tucker Rd (next to Knights of Columbus) Oxon Hill, MD

There is plenty of free parking. Send check, made payable to OHRC and mail to P O Box 342 Oxon Hill MD 20745 by Mar 19th, 2016 Please include your phone number.

Questions: Contact 301-567-7492 and Speaking slowly and clearly, leave message - it will be returned





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